more such complexes can be taken up by the project implementing agencies.

Budget for ARWSP

†1155. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have been preparing an exaggerated budget regarding Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the details of the funds sought for Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme during the last three years along with the amount spent during the said period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The allocation, release and utilisation of funds under ARWSP during the last three years is as under:-

(Rupees in Crores)

Year	Funds allocated		Funds released	Utilisation of funds reported by States/UTs
	BE	RE		
2000-01	1960.00	1960.00	1896.55	1672.21
2001-02	2010.00	1974.95	1943.05	1752.75
2002-03	2235.00	2110.00	2100.70	1386.34

Swajaldhara Scheme in Karnataka

1156. SHRI K.B. KRISHNA MURTHY: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for rural water schemes sent by the Karnataka Government under the Swajaldhara Scheme;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) how many villages are proposed to be covered in Karnataka under the above scheme;

(c) the amount of grant allocated to Karnataka during 2003-04 for the above scheme; and

(d) whether Government propose to exempt Karnataka from mobilising 10 per cent public contribution for these projects in view of drought in Karnataka in the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL-DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) and (b) Out of 132 application received from Government of Karnataka in 2002-2003, 62 projects were approved. As per the Guidelines on Swajaldhara issued in June 2003, the District Implementing Agencies in consultation with State Government concerned can approve the projects.

(c) During 2003-2004, Rs. 1397.0289 lakh have been allocated to the Government of Karnataka under Swajaldhara.

(d) No Sir. There is of such proposal. Government of Karnataka has been released Rs. 6.00 crore separately for rural water supply sector in the wake of the drought in the State during 2003-04.

Funds allotted to U.P. under ARWSP

1157. PROF. M.M. AGARWAL: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the district-wise details of funds allotted to Uttar Pradesh under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme during the year 2001 -2002, 2002-2003 and 2003-2004;

(b) the details of target fixed under the programme; and

(c) the district-wise number of villages in the State benefited under the scheme during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ANNASAHEB M.K. PATIL): (a) The Government of India make State-wise allocation of funds under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP. Funds allotted to Government of Uttar Pradesh during 2001 -2002,2002-2003 and 2003-2004 are as under :-